

Amendments to the Specification:

With reference to the substitute specification, please insert the following section on page 5, line 14, immediately prior to the "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment."

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The foregoing summary of the invention and the following description will be better understood in conjunction with the drawing figures, in which:

Figure 1 is a cross-sectional view of a section of a cylinder and piston unit, and a sealing collar accommodated therein, taken through line 1-1 of Figure 3.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the sealing collar of Figure 1, with the cylinder and piston unit removed for clarity.

Figure 3 is a side elevation view of the sealing collar of Figure 1, with the cylinder and piston unit removed for clarity.